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Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/98-10/14/98)

Dear Mr. Kasper:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-On Schedule H3 supporting Line 18 of the Detailed Summary Page, you have not provided the unique code for the transfer made on 10/7/98. Please amend your report to correctly identify this event(s). 11 CFR §104.10

-Schedule H3 of your report discloses transfers received from your non-federal account which occur outside the permissible transfer period. Please be advised that transfers for shared activity must be made within a 70-day time period: no more than 10 days before or 60 days after the payment to the vendor. 11 CFR §§106.5(g)(2) and 106.6(e)(2) Please clarify the nature of these transfers-in from the non-federal account. ..

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the total excessive amount received by your federal account outside the 70-day time period back to your non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-Line 18 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$661,714.30 in transfers from the non-federal account for joint activity.

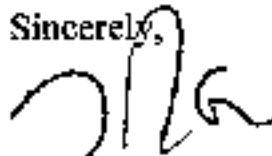
The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule H3, however, indicates the total to be \$891,499.30. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to include the total EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE amount for a payment(s) to all vendors. Please amend your report to include the missing EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total(s).

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): wire transfer. For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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